

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising communicating with a notebook computer over a wireless personal area network (WPAN) to cause the notebook computer to synchronize information in a personal information manager send email over a network other than the WPAN, the email having been previously composed and stored on the notebook computer.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the network other than the WPAN comprises a wireless local area network.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the wireless local area network comprises an 802.11 compliant network.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the network other than the WPAN comprises a wireless wide area network.
5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the wireless wide area network comprises a General Packet Radio Service (GPRS) network.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the method is performed by a handheld communications device.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein communicating with a notebook computer over a wireless personal area network comprises communicating with a Bluetooth compliant protocol.
8. (Currently Amended) A method of synchronizing information in a portable computer with information in a corporate network server comprising:

receiving at the portable computer a request over a wireless personal area network (WPAN) to connect to a network search for networks other than the WPAN, the request originating from a handheld WPAN enabled device;

notifying the handheld device of the existence of a network other than the WPAN;

receiving at the portable computer a command to connect to the corporate network server using the network other than the WPAN, the command originating from the handheld WPAN enabled device;

connecting to the corporate network server using the network other than the WPAN in response to the request; command; and

responding to the request over the WPAN; and

synchronizing the information in a personal information manager in the portable computer with the information in the corporate network server.

9-11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8 further comprising notifying a device that made the request the handheld device of the synchronizing.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13 wherein the request command to connect to a corporate network server comprises connecting using cached credentials.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8 wherein the request command includes a request command to connect to an access point in a wireless local area network.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15 wherein the request to connect to an access point comprises connecting to an 802.11 compliant access point.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8 wherein the request command includes a request command to connect to a wireless wide area network.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17 wherein the request command to connect to a wireless wide area network comprises connecting to a General Packet Radio Service (GPRS) network.

19-22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) An apparatus including a medium to hold machine accessible ~~instructions that when accessed result in a machine performing: A computer readable medium encoded with computer executable instructions that when executed by a mobile device result in a mobile device performing:~~

communicating with a notebook computer over a wireless personal area network (WPAN) to cause the notebook computer to ~~synchronize information in a personal information manager send email~~ over a network other than the WPAN, ~~the email having been previously composed and stored on the notebook computer.~~

24. (Currently Amended) The apparatus computer readable medium of claim 23 wherein the network other than the WPAN comprises a wireless local area network.

25. (Currently Amended) The apparatus computer readable medium of claim 23 wherein communicating with a notebook computer over a wireless personal area network comprises communicating with a Bluetooth compliant protocol.

26-29. (Canceled)

30. (Currently Amended) A method ~~comprising~~ of communicating with a notebook computer over a wireless personal area network (WPAN) to cause the notebook computer to download email over a network other than the WPAN[[.]], ~~the method comprising:~~

sending from a WPAN enabled handheld device to the notebook computer a request to search for networks other than the WPAN;

receiving at the WPAN enabled handheld device from the notebook computer an indication of a wireless local area network; and

sending from the WPAN enabled device to the notebook computer a command to download email over the wireless local area network.

31-32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

searching for a network connection other than a wireless personal area network (WPAN);

notifying a handheld device over the WPAN when a network other than the WPAN is found;

receiving from the handheld device over the WPAN a request over a wireless personal area network (WPAN) to connect to [[a]] the network other than the WPAN;

connecting to the network other than the WPAN in response to the request;

responding to the request over the WPAN; and

downloading email.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33 wherein the request includes a request to connect to a corporate network.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 34 wherein the request to connect to a corporate network comprises connecting using cached credentials.

36. (Currently Amended) An apparatus including a medium to hold machine accessible instructions that when accessed result in a machine performing: A computer readable medium encoded with computer executable instructions that when executed by a mobile device result in a mobile device performing:

communicating with a notebook computer over a wireless personal area network (WPAN) to cause the notebook computer to search for a network other than the WPAN and notify the mobile device as to the existence of the network other than the WPAN; and commanding the notebook computer over the WPAN to download email over [[a]] the network other than the WPAN.

37. (Currently Amended) The apparatus computer readable medium of claim 36 wherein the request includes a request to connect to a corporate network using cached credentials.